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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application for filing a Response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004. A response to the Office Action was originally due January 27, 2005, and the time for response is hereby extended to February 27, 2005. A check is enclosed for \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee for a large entity.

Authorization is given hereby to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fee, or to charge any additional extension of time fees necessary to preserve the pendency of the subject application, to Deposit Account No. 500675, Account No. 051319-0073. Additionally, any additional extensions of time required to maintain the pendency of the subject application are hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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